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STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b)

Applicant/Patent Owner: Microsoft Corporation

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Titled: **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PRIORITIZING DATA CHANGE REQUESTS AND
MAINTAINING DATA CONSISTENCY IN A DISTRIBUTED COMPUTER SYSTEM EQUIPPED
FOR ACTIVITY-BASED COLLABORATION**

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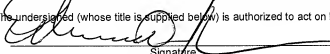
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